



## Munro Tells Story Two Officers of Edmonton Regiment Given D.S.O. For Heroism in Sicily Battle

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP Cable).—Three officers whose heroism in one of Sicily's hottest campaigns won them the Distinguished Service Order top a list of 33 Canadian soldiers decorated for valorous service with the Canadian Army One award was posthumous.

Lt-Col. Harry McLeod Hapue, 41, of Montreal, a Royal Canadian Artillery officer, was cited for gallantry in making a daring reconnaissance in the Nisoria area following the fall of Leonforte.

The other D.S.O. winners Maj. William G. Bury, 45, and Maj. Archie Scott Donald, 36, were both of the Royal Edmonton Regiment. Both were Edmonton residents. Bury was making a reconnaissance in the Nisoria area following the fall of Leonforte.

It was for gallantry in leading an assault on a cemetery hill outside of Agrigato that Bury won the D.S.O., and it was near the cemetery that he was killed.

**DIFFICULT ASSAULT**  
While the Scottish Highlanders attacked a slope to the south of Cemetery Hill—dubbed that by the Canadians because of the large, elaborate Italian burying ground in it—Bury led a difficult assault by his Edmonton company up the terrace cliff.

The Edmonton suffered casualties but they kept going and about 50 yards from the cliff-top Bury cried forward for the first assault. He seldom denied his tin hat and at the time he wore the usual khaki beret. He was shot through the head as he peered over a rock to make a reconnaissance.

Bury died instantly but he had given the attack momentum and the Edmontoners surged into the enemy machine-gun positions to avenge their leader. Troops who participated in the attack said Bury's leadership was one of the most gallant exploits they had seen.

**CUT OFF ALL NIGHT**  
Earlier, Bury saw action at Leonforte where he and a company were cut off all one night in the centre of the town while the main attack through the streets and from houses on all sides. They were finally relieved in the morning when the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry smashed into the town with guns and tanks.

Bury also led two Edmonton companies on the Schiogenberg road in the summer of 1941.

Grey-haired Archie Donald won his D.S.O. on Hill 796 in the thrust of the Edmonton through the mountains northeast of Agrigato, the way to Agrigato. The Germans were building the top of this

## Valor Awards To Army Men Pass 100 Mark

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Decorations for valor and outstanding service in the field won by Canadian soldiers in Sicily and Italy passed the 100-mark today with announcement of awards to 23 officers and other ranks.

Added to 29 previous lists issued since the start of the campaign in Sicily last July, the latest awards raise the total to 324-16 distinct gallantry service orders, 28 military crosses, nine distinguished conduct medals and 48 military medals.

Today's list included three decorations of a decorative nature, eight military crosses, four distinguished conduct medals and 18 military medals.

**NO CITATIONS**  
Citations stating the reasons for the latest awards were not issued. They have not yet been sent to defense headquarters for publication, but biographies of the men honored show they were well suited to the units serving in Italy with the 1st Division.

Sixty-two members of The Royal Canadian Regiment, eight to the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, two to the West Nova Scotia Regiment, two to the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec, one to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, two to the Scottish Highlanders of Vancouver, two to the Carleton Place Regiment, three to the York Regiment, three to the artillery, one to the engineers, two to men serving on headquarters staffs, two to chaplains, and three to men whose awards are not indicated.

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## PRIVATE BUCK



“... means being personal, sir, when I said the enemy's plane as plain as the nose on your face!”

## Great Offensive Hinted Within Next Ninety Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hitting at defense headquarters, the German military machine is being pushed forward by Anglo-American forces, according to a report by the United States government's highest executives predicted last night that American battle casualties in the next 90 days would more than triple the total for two years of war.

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## Allies Planning To Warn Nazis Over Threats

By ROBERT DOWSON

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Great Britain and the United States will send representatives to Berlin to demand that the Nazis cease threats to punish, perhaps execute, Anglo-American fliers in retaliation for the handling of German war criminals at Nuremberg, the London Daily Express said today.

The Allied attitude will be transmitted to Germany through the British, the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Express said. Prime Minister Churchill, recovering from pneumonia in the Middle East, was said to be giving the matter his personal attention.

**CONCERN U.S.**  
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## Nazis Claim Allies Land in Madeiras

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(CP)—A landing of British naval forces in the Azores, Madeira, Portugal, was reported today by the Berlin radio.

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## MacArthur Not Return to U.S.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A spokesman said today there is no foundation whatsoever for the statement that General MacArthur expects to go to Washington in the near future for conferences.

The spokesman referred to reports published recently in the Italian press that MacArthur was to go to Washington in March. The Star's story from Washington bureau quoted "repeated reports of reliable persons returning from Australia."

It linked the reports with organizational plans of the "MacArthur for President" party of the Republican party headed by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.).

MacArthur is currently in the Philippines, and the report that he was to go to Washington in March was a "hoax," the spokesman said.

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## I Saw Today



R. FRED JACKSON  
Entering the Teger building at an early hour this morning.

Helene Leight walking east on Jasper avenue. A. O. MacLachlan entering offices of National Security Service here. Herman Sabo, walking down the steps of a 108 street apartment block. A. Litwin walking north on 102 street. John Dewar entering the Macdonald hotel. Roy Jackson walking west on Jasper. Joe Carlson in the C.P.R. building early today. and Colin Ross near the Royal Alexandra hospital.

## Man Dies in Police Cells

One hour after he had asked for a cigarette, Paolo Sundali, 34, a Finnlander, was found dead in his cell at the city police station about 6 p.m. Wednesday. The discovery was made at that time by Constable William Lamb, jail turnkey.

Sundali, brought to police headquarters about 1 a.m. Wednesday, was unable to appear in police court because of his condition. He had been charged with intoxication.

During the afternoon, it was stated, he became noisy and kicked at the cell doors. When he asked his keeper for a cigarette he was given one, and appeared to quieten down. About an hour later, when the turnkey went to visit the man, he found him lying on the cot in the cell, dead.

An inquest will be held.

The body was removed to Andrews-MacLaughlin funeral home.

Spanish emperor first revolted, not against the Spanish crown, but against Napoleon who had taken over Spain.

MRS. E. R. RYDER, housewife: I have been married for 28 years and never came across the problem. Both my husband and I have the same friends who are always welcome in our home. Once my husband objected to one of my friends who had married after he explained why, I agreed it would be best not to encourage the friendship. People really in love can work those things out.

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## Convictions to Be Appealed by Hotel Company

Ten charges against the King Edward Hotel Ltd. of paying a wage rate less than directed by the Alberta Regional War Labor Board were withdrawn by the crown Wednesday before Magistrate A. I. Miller, K.C., in city police court.

The withdrawal of the charges came after a second conviction had been registered against the company on a charge of paying Charles Liptak, porter, less than the \$25 weekly wage directed for porter classification working in city hotels. Liptak had been paid at the rate of \$17.50 weekly, but payment in full of the rate directed by the Regional Labor Board has now been made in the Liptak case, and in the other cases.

MINIMUM FINE  
A fine of \$100, the minimum under the regulations, was imposed on the defendant company. Cost of the court will be assessed against the company also.

NEW COURT CASE  
The King Edward Hotel Co., at the conclusion of the first asked Magistrate Miller to appeal the conviction of the appeal division of the Supreme Court of Alberta against both convictions.

AND  
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## Kiwaniis Home Holds Annual Kiddies' Party

The Edmonton Kiwanis Home for children held its traditional annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the Home, on 30 street.

Departing from the usual custom of providing entertainment for the children, this year the children themselves performed for an audience of about 60 including some of their teachers from the Oliver School and friends.

WELCOMES GUESTS  
Was A. Bailey, chairman of the home, welcomed the guests and introduced the Right Rev. Bishop W. P. Barclay, who gave the children a Christmas message.

The program, planned and directed by the superintendent of the home, Mrs. Phillips, was opened by the entire group of some 30 children, ranging in age from four to 12, singing "O Canada" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Mrs. Harrington, whose father is overseas and who is living at the home with her brother Billy, was the mistress of ceremonies and introduced each number.

Included in the program were several individual recitations and original skits, dances and songs performed both by individual groups and by the entire ensemble.

Especially outstanding was a performance by a group of six children, dressed in yellow flame caps and red scarves, who sang "The Seven Little Candles."

The program was interrupted by the reading of the fourth telegram from "Santa Claus" who was wiring along the way en route from the North Pole.

"It won't be long," the telegram said, "before I will be with you in ten minutes."

SANTA APPEARS  
The entire group presented the "Jingle Bells." Santa Claus' sleigh bells were heard in the distance a few moments later in walked Santa Claus himself.

Jack Munro, then began the distribution of gifts, which had been piled up in a large pile of brightly decorated Christmas trees.

Each child received at least two presents—one from the club and one from the Women's Auxiliary.

After the opening of presents, the children received a bottle of pop, and laden down with gifts, went upstairs to retire for the night.

Later, some of the older ones came down to the playroom to see the Christmas present which had been given to the home by the assistant superintendent, Mrs. Christman. It was a real electric train, complete with tracks, lights, signals, and tunnels and even a motor.

FETE NOT OVER  
Kiwanians at the party pointed out, however, that Christmas was not over for the children at the home for every child has received an invitation to spend Christmas day at the home of a Kiwanian or otherwise interested Edmontonian.

U.S.A.A.F. Plans Gala Christmas  
U.S. Army Air Force personnel at the Edmonton air base will stage a fine Yuletide program with events scheduled Christmas Eve and during Christmas Day.

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### Anne Munson To Be Wed

Daughter of Lt. Cmdr. Curtis B. Munson, U.S. Navy overseas, formerly of Edmonton, New York, and Mrs. Hunter Munson of Providence, R.I., Miss Anne Munson will be married to Miss C. W. Wambough, of the U.S. Army Transport service, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wambough, of Hingham, Mass.

Announcement of the engagement was made by the bride-elect's mother in Providence.

Born in Edmonton, Miss Munson has been attending the Forest Garrison school in Baltimore, Md., and often spent summer holidays at her father's home, Wolf Willow farm, County Club road.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy, and later was a member of the 1944 class at Harvard university.

Florida's oldest living thing is "The Sentinel," a cypress near Orlando, 3,500 years old.

### Sacrifices, War Bring Out Real Spirit of Yule Season

By RUTH MILLET  
"I don't seem to have any Christmas spirit this year," the middle-aged woman said.

She didn't have to explain why. Her only son is a flyer with enough missions to his credit to indicate that he is lucky—so far.

It is easy to understand what she meant by her remark. It isn't much fun buying and decorating a tree and wrapping presents when a family is apart at Christmas time.

It isn't much fun to cook turkey

### HOME ON HOLIDAY



Dr. Frances Eleanor Marguerite Swallow, faculty member of Chevy Chase Junior College, Washington, D.C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Swallow, 10403 Park Road.

and all the livings when the member of the family with the largest appetite is in a foreign country.

Christmas in wartime isn't a day of unblemished joy—not in families where a son is gone.

But that mother used the wrong phrase when she said she hadn't any Christmas spirit this year. The truth of the matter is that she was never so filled with real Christmas spirit as the deep and real meaning of the words.

REAL SACRIFICES  
Her religion means more to her than ever before in her life—more than she prays each day for the making of her own life.

She has a deeper understanding of the sorrow and doubts and fears of others than she ever had before there was any real joy in her own life.

She, who never before worked for anyone but her own family, now spends long and tiring hours in a hospital helping to care for the sick.

And she, who once thought material things were quite important, now knows that they alone are little meaning— even at Christmas time when to many gifts are the most important part of the day.

It isn't the Christmas spirit that this woman, and thousands of women whose homes have been broken by the war, lack this year. It is the holiday spirit—which isn't nearly as easy to get.

Much To Be Said For School Tie  
LONDON.—(CP)—The suggestion there should be an "old school tie" for the war for members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service was made by Dr. Alia Doh, sub-branch chairman of Westminster, at the fifth anniversary of the women's vestimentary Abbey mark.

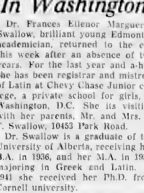
"I was at school at Rugby and I did not wear a collar that renders all tie superfluous," she would often wear my old school tie," said Dr. Doh.

There is much to be said for the old school tie, which is frequently we remind ourselves we are not irresponsible individuals, but members of a society whose good name is in our keeping, the less likely we are to make fools of ourselves.

"You are members of a great society, a team which for the past five years has been building up a tradition of discipline, service and good citizenship," the sub-branch added.

"You will still be old members of the A.T.S. after the war, and I should like to think you may wear something corresponding to the old school tie, something outward and visible to remind you of your year time resolve not to let down the A.T.S."

### Visits City After 2 Years In Washington



Dr. Frances Eleanor Marguerite Swallow, brilliant young Edmonton academician, returned to the city this week after an absence of two years. For the last year and a half she has been registrar and mistress of Latin at Chevy Chase Junior College, a private school for girls, in Washington, D.C. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Swallow, 10403 Park Road.

Arriving on the midnight train Wednesday, the visitor explained in an interview Thursday morning that she hasn't had a chance to get around Edmonton and see the changes she has heard so much about.

WASHINGTON  
Queried about Washington, Dr. Swallow replied "It's a busy town, there's no doubt about that. We see a great many Canadian men and women on the streets, both in uniform and in civilian clothes. As for ranking military men and diplomats, we do see them occasionally but actually we hear and read about them more often."

She said that social life in Washington is not the gay whirl it once was, that people feel it isn't the time for empty enjoyment.

The Washington regime in a tremendous amount of war work, assisting the Red Cross with handling of the war effort. She is packing parcels, and many of them are taking practical courses in dietetics. If the need arose, these women would be able to assist in food rationing.

Dr. Swallow is in Edmonton for three weeks.

THE EXPERTS SAY...  
OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Green Guards the Parley-Obs.—At least we hope it does for Nationalists who are not a lot of party floundering on the kitchen window sill, a veritable vitamin mine.

Families are sometimes lunged about eating something they regard as decorative rather than a real vitamin on a plate doesn't do anyone any good. However, turn the decoration into an appetizer by chopping it finely as the French do and dipping it over vegetables just before serving and it is accepted without comment.

Jam-Jam—there's a recipe from the consumer section of the Dominion department of agriculture testing kitchen which you'll want to clip and keep handy for holiday cooking. I've never seen a recipe like this because the recipe makes about six dozen delicious cookies without undue strain on rationed ingredients:

1 cup mild flavored fat, 1 egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup nuts, 1/2 cup chocolate chips, 1/2 cup vanilla, 1/2 cup baking powder, 1/2 cup baking soda, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup yeast, 1/2 cup corn meal, 1/2 cup quick lime.

Cream the fat with the sugar thoroughly. Add the flour and mix. Add the milk and mix. Add the butter and mix. Add the raisins and mix. Add the nuts and mix. Add the chocolate chips and mix. Add the vanilla and mix. Add the baking powder and mix. Add the baking soda and mix. Add the salt and mix. Add the yeast and mix. Add the corn meal and mix. Add the quick lime and mix.

Put together in pairs with the jam between and showing through the hole in the top round. Bake in a moderate oven, 30 degrees Fahrenheit for about 20 minutes.

Precious Vitamins and Minerals  
Appearance and flavor can be preserved during the cooking of fresh vegetables by using little water, as short cooking time as possible. Green color can be renewed by cooking quickly in an uncovered pot, rather than by using a stock which, although it retains green color, destroys some vitamins.

"Times to Water Like a Duck"  
A tale that might apply to most nations but not to all rations. The wise woman reads her labels and if washing is definitely discouraged, she'll use the dry cleaning on her rayon. But there are a number of smooth weaves the kind used in undies, blouses and sport clothes that wash easily and beautifully. Moreover, white rayon is superior to white silk in that it remains white no matter how often it is washed.

The plenty of mild soap water, don't scrub on the rinsing and no soaking. Hoil in a turkish towel dry away from the radiator and your rayons will be kept fresh looking and new.

COAL HAS "SIDELINES"  
Coal has more colors than the rainbow, is abundant, contains no medicines, contains more fibers than all the Japanese silk combined and is a potentially more productive of rubber than the Far East.

### RETURNING TO UNITED STATES



Mrs. George Arthur Sedgwick, who with her daughter, Edith Mary, will leave Jan. 3 with her husband for their home in Oakland, Calif. They have been living in Edmonton for more than a year. Mrs. Sedgwick took an active interest in the Edmonton Little Theatre, and is a member of the American Women's Service Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Chinnick are in Vancouver for the holiday season, guests at the Georgia hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stierne have as their guests for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Prince George, B.C.

Mrs. Charles Gillespie is spending the holiday season in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Peirce and Miss Margaret Gillespie.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Atkinson of Calgary are spending Christmas in Edmonton with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogg.

St. R. S. Hamilton, R.C.A.F. stationed at No. 1 T.S., will spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Saskatoon.

AC Russell Dett, R.C.A.F. is home on leave from Toronto, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Russell, after the holiday will take up new duties with the air force in Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. E. J. Mackenzie is spending Christmas in the city, guest of Mrs. A. Glavin.

For Men, Women, Children  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chappel of Calgary are spending Christmas in the city, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chappel and Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols.

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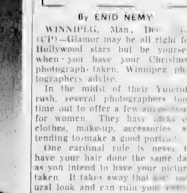
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### No Glamour For Photos



By ENID NEMY  
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—(CP)—Glamour may be all right for Hollywood stars but for young women who have their Christmas photographs taken, Winnipeg photographers advise.

In the midst of their Yuletide rush, several photographers took time out to offer a few suggestions for women. They have advice on what to wear, what to do, and what to avoid.

One cardinal rule is never to have your hair done like some day as you intend to have your picture taken. It takes about four days to grow and can ruin your entire appearance.

P. W. Hunter, prominent photographer in Canadian and American photographic studios, has these suggestions for a flattering portrait. Use as much lipstick as desired but avoid the use of too much shadowy your facial contours. Wear something white around the neck, line a V-neck or Peter Pan collar, usually affects the face better, than a round collar. For a full length picture, evening gown and jewelry.

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The Red Cross Superfluous Shop will be closed commencing Friday evening, for one week. It will reopen after the holiday on Jan. 2 (Monday) at the shop has been moved to a new home east of downtown.

MUST CARE FOR DOGS  
LONDON.—A kennel pool received a collection of \$800 in pledged for \$250 a year on the death of a dog. The pool was organized by the kennel club, and the money was used to care for the dog's family.

Every man who is a well shell has been taken to a kitchen east of the house, where a fire is burning.

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### DUMB BELLS

AND ALWAYS THOUGHT WE GOT THEM FROM CHICKENS



### SYMBOLIC BIRD

HORIZONTAL  
1 Pictured bird  
2 Indian mule-  
berry  
3 Chemical  
substances  
4 Rate of travel  
5 The thing  
11 Christmas  
song  
16 Ponderies  
17 Pastries  
18 Top of head  
20 Year (abbr.)  
21 Dances  
22 South Dakota  
(abbr.)  
23 Two and eight  
24 Butter chutney  
25 Export  
26 Consisting of  
adverb  
27 Cooking  
vessel  
28 Coral island  
29 Lead  
30 Scottish  
shepherd  
41 Dine  
42 Exclamation  
43 Type of  
dwelling  
44 Therefore  
45 Season  
46 Above  
47 Enthusiastic  
adverb  
48 70m feathers  
49 Babylonian  
deity  
50 Inevitable  
51 Royal Navy  
(abbr.)  
52 Flower  
53 VERTICAL  
1 Close vbe

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
1 PICTURED BIRD  
2 INDIAN MULE-BERRY  
3 CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES  
4 RATE OF TRAVEL  
5 THE THING  
11 CHRISTMAS SONG  
16 PONDERIES  
17 PASTRIES  
18 TOP OF HEAD  
20 YEAR (ABBR.)  
21 DANCES  
22 SOUTH DAKOTA (ABBR.)  
23 TWO AND EIGHT  
24 BUTTER CHUTNEY  
25 EXPORT  
26 CONSISTING OF ADVERB  
27 COOKING VESSEL  
28 CORAL ISLAND  
29 LEAD  
30 SCOTTISH SHEPHERD  
41 DINE  
42 EXCLAMATION  
43 TYPE OF DWELLING  
44 THEREFORE  
45 SEASON  
46 ABOVE  
47 ENTHUSIASTIC ADVERB  
48 70m FEATHERS  
49 BABYLONIAN DEITY  
50 INEVITABLE  
51 ROYAL NAVY (ABBR.)  
52 FLOWER  
53 VERTICAL  
1 CLOSE VBE

SPRING  
21 Light touch  
22 Summer (Fr.)  
23 Written  
24 Message  
25 Sheltered side  
26 It is a great tragedy  
27 Mustache  
28 Snakes  
29 Musical instrument  
30 Negative  
31 At all times  
32 Intend  
33 Symbol for return  
34 Guit  
35 Heavy blow  
36 Lion  
37 Upright shaft  
38 Push  
39 Compensate  
40 Mineral

Points For Parents  
By EDDY THOMAS WALLACE  
This  
Not This

Mother: "I know it's hard to go to sleep on Christmas Eve, but just lie still and rest, anyway."

Hurry and there are poor sleep-inducers.

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# My Day

BY ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON.—This morning the president asked us and Anna, the older grandchildren and I went to meet him. We drove home with him, but haven't had a real account of the trip, only a very general impression. We are deeply concerned about Mr. Churchill's illness, and that was the first ques-

tion which the president asked us this morning. The bulletin sounded encouraging and one hopes that all will go well, but pneumonia twice in one year is somewhat serious, even for a young person. One can not help being anxious, therefore.

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"The WACs are havin' a birthday party for ya, sir—ain't they wanna know if ya prefer lemonade or sarsaparilla?"

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"My husband's idea—our daughter's boy friends always claim they don't hear the clock strike eleven!"

## FRICKLES



"NOW THAT THE GIRL ACROSS THE WAY IS GOING TO BE MARRIED TO A BOY, I'D LIKE TO BE SURE SHE'S IN THE BEST OF HEALTH."

## CURIOUS WORLD



"THE RECENTLY DISCOVERED WHICH WE ASSOCIATE WITH ALL INDIANS, ACTUALLY WAS KNOWN ONLY BY THE SILOK AND CROW TRIBES. AND THEN ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH WAR AND MARRIAGE."

a trip of this kind, one must listen whenever one has a chance. So this afternoon, I shall go to the president's first press conference and so will all the family that can slip into the room. Tonight, we shall sit him with questions at dinner. But we know quite well that, because of the accumulation of work which he will find on his desk here and in the executive office, we shall have to take our chances whenever we can.

It is a great relief to have him safely back, and I know he must have been pleased at the spontaneous welcome which greeted him when he came into the diplomatic reception room after leaving his room. They were the cabinet members, delegations from the Senate and the House and heads of commissions, besides members of his own secretariat.

Am I looked everywhere for little Johnny, and finally found him out in the hall. He was standing entirely alone, looking at the backs of the crowd, evidently not quite having the courage to get through.

She rescued him, but when he got to his grandfather, he wasn't quite sure that he knew him. That will soon change, however, for children get on well with the president.

I forgot to mention the other day that I made a recording for the Voice of the Army radio program. It was far easier to do than the one I did as a Christmas message for the O.W.I. in French to the women of France. Somehow, when you talk French as rarely as I do now suddenly to improvise even a few words, presents difficulties. I only hope it comes out understandably, particularly as it is a Christmas message to people who are suffering and can only convey hope to them. But the outlook is brighter this year.

Have you seen a little book which the Institute of Decorators has produced, called "For You and Your Home"? It is written to help defense workers to furnish their homes attractively. Its production is part of a real movement under taken by the artists of America in many fields to help in the war effort.

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## McCoys Health Service

Rickets is a preventable disorder and if we applied what we know about preventing the disease, it would be entirely disappear. That many mothers do not know how to protect their babies from rickets is shown by the fact that in cities as high as 80 per cent. of all babies fed babies develop some signs of rickets during the winter months.

The time of year when rickets is most likely to occur is from November to May, with the peak of the cases coming in March. Rickets is most likely to develop in the infant between the sixth and eighth months.

While rickets is a disease of the whole body, the bones are the parts noticeably affected, and it is from the softening of the bones that the disease takes its name, which comes from an old English word, "wricken," meaning to bend or twist. This softening refers to the bending of the legs, as bow-legs is one of the most prominent symptoms.

In addition to the deformity of the leg bones, rickets may cause a deformity of the chest, known as "pigeon-breast," and in severe cases the bones of the spine and also of the pelvis may fail to grow normally. The teeth may be badly formed and the fontanel of the skull may be slow in closing so that the baby keeps his soft spot longer than he should. Failure of the bones to harden properly is one of the characteristic signs of rickets.

None of the earlier symptoms which appear before the changes in the bones take place are constipation, restlessness, profuse sweating about the head, and frequent rattling of the head back and forth on the pillow which wears the hair out over the back of the head. The baby with rickets does not stand or walk as he should, and the mother often becomes large and flabby. Every mother should be taught these early signs of rickets.

The cause of rickets is lack of vitamin D, which has been named the "sunshine" vitamin. This is the only vitamin so far discovered which may be obtained in two different ways. It may be put into the body through using foods which contain it, or the body will manufacture the vitamin for itself if the skin is exposed to the ultra violet rays of the sun. Artificial sun-lamps or ultra violet ray lamps may be used as a substitute for the sun's rays.

The method most widely used in preventing rickets is the giving of some substance to the infant which is known to be rich in vitamin D. Cod-liver oil is the old standard, and when it is started early enough, most babies will take it without fussing. Other preparations have also been devised which are widely used, such as haliver oil, Viosterol, etc.

Rickets is somewhat of a "geographical disease," being most common in the temperate climate and least common in the tropics where there is plenty of sunlight, and in the far north where fish oils are supplied in the diet. Whether your baby is in danger of developing it therefore depends to some extent upon where you live. In cold climates where it is impractical to keep the baby out-of-doors in direct sunlight long enough to protect him, it is a good plan to see that proper diet is given in other ways, either by using the standard vitamin ray lamp, or by using some vitamin D preparation of standard potency.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large, stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters must not exceed 120 words. Address: McCoy Health Service, 777 McCoy Building, 131 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

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